

I understand that Verizon and Qwest are filling a petition similar to BellSouth's that would discontinue regulation of DSL to small independent companies and they might be able, in the future, to deny ISP service to some and force them out of the Broadband market. I like my Sonic.net service. It's local, friendly, the tech support is great (they hire local collage kids who speak understandable English) and the price is reasonable. Please don't give the large telephone and cable companies so much power as to force these smaller local providers out of business and raise prices for the consumer. SBC/Yahoo here in California has plenty of business. They don't need to get rid of any competition. The reason I went to Sonic.net was that SBC told me I could order DSL with no problem but I found out later that I am on the edge of service for DSL and would not have been able to have the service SBC promised. That's when I decided to go with Sonic. They told me the truth about the availability of DSL. They didn't try to sell me a service they couldn't delever. Thank You.